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COTTON SPINNERS' DECLARATION.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the Spinners Were Very Important—The North and the South in Mutual Discussion of the Great Subjects of Manufacture—In Favor of the Nicaragua Canal.

Special to the Telegram.

Charlotte May 12—Yesterday, the last day of the Cotton Spinners' Convention, was a very important one with the Association.

Mr. D. A. Thompkins, one of the best authorities in the South on milling questions, made a fine address on "The Unification and Enlargement of American Interests." Mr. Thompkins said that now for the first time in a hundred years the institutions and interests of the American people are identical and common, and it behooves us all to study the problems that confront us and learn in what direction our common interests lie. We have now reached the place where we make more manufactured goods than our home markets will take. If we prosper we must turn our cotton into cloth and get twenty cents for it instead of six. We must seek markets for our cotton and other products. The policy of our country has been above all, that of expansion. I believe that Cuba will come to us in the course of events and that we should hold the Philippines.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Thompkins was unanimously passed:

Resolved. That the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association recommend to Congress the enacting of legislation carrying such compensations as will stimulate the development of American commerce on high seas in time of peace and which will provide at the same time such transports and auxiliary service as may be needed in time of war.

Mr. Thompkins also offered a resolution, which was passed, to the effect that the Association is in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua canal according to the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that the Association approves the action of the House of Representatives in the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill and recommend speedy action on the part of the Senate.

Mr. A. B. Sanford, president of the American Yarn Exchange, of Boston, Mass., then spoke on "Fine Cotton Manufacturing in the South." The speaker showed that Great Britain had 46,000,000 spindles, United States, 21,000,000, New England States, 13,955,000, Southern States, 5,250,000. For the 15 months ending March 31, 1900, 2,000,000 spindles were projected in the South.

Mr. Sanford then discussed the subject under three heads: 1st, "What are Fine Yarns?" 2nd, "Are Southern Manufacturers Prepared to Produce Them Successfully and Compete With New England Mills?" Mr. Sanford said that after a close study he would answer, they are not. The manufacture of fine yarns requires experience and most favorable conditions for labor and economical management. 3rd, "Can the Southern States make as much money on fine yarns as on coarses?" To this question also the speaker gave a negative answer. He said that labor on coarse yarns was cheaper and that the disadvantages to the South would overbalance the advantages.

Mr. Leonard Paulson, of New York, spoke on "The Sale of Cotton Yarns." Mr. Paulson called attention to the necessity of foreign markets for the future for cotton yarns made necessary by the great activity in Southern mill building.

The banquet last night was one of the most stylish as well as mammoth affairs ever given here. Three hundred guests were present.

The convention has been one of the greatest industrial events Charlotte has ever known and while the meeting may have appeared quiet to the average onlooker, those who are on the inside have realized that the South's greatest interest is being in a measure determined by this gathering of cotton spinners from the North and South.

Hon. John Barrett addressed the spinners in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night on the possibilities of American

trade in the far East. He said:

"China is the South's necessity. The future well-being and industrial development of the South depend more on the markets of China than upon those of any undeveloped part of the world. If the demand for the manufactured cotton goods of the South, which is rapidly increasing in China, should be suddenly and permanently closed or lost to the South, the result would be a great industrial depression, which would throw this section back where it was before the wonderful progress of the present."

EIGHT MILES OF KROONSTADT.

Buller Wires This Morning That the Enemy Evacuated the First Lines Last Night. Buller's Force Moving Forward Upon the Free State.

By Wire to the Telegram.

London, May 12—The war office this afternoon received a dispatch from Lord Roberts as follows: "Am in 8 miles of Kroonstadt. The enemy evacuated the first line of entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstadt."

BULLER GOING INTO FREE STATE.

Ladysmith, Friday—Buller with his entire force of 30,000 is moving forward in three columns upon the Drakensburg passes into the Free State.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Representatives of the Websterian Society Entertain Their Friends.

The oratorical contest of the Websterian Literary Society of Guilford College, held in Memorial Hall last night, was attended by many of the friends of the institution, a number of Greensboro people being in the audience. The exercises were above the average on such occasions and were greatly enjoyed. The young men who contested for the prizes handled the subjects in an admirable manner. The following were the subjects and speakers:

"Democracy vs. Imperialism"—H. Daniels.

"Educational Ideals"—R. W. McCulloch.

"What is Ours?"—W. J. Grantham.

"Abuses of Democracy"—J. C. Hill.

"Rise of the Dutch Republic"—A. H. Ragan.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute, and Mr. G. Sam Bradshaw, of Greensboro, acted in the capacity of judges.

At the conclusion of the orations the orator's prize, a handsome dictionary, was awarded to Mr. A. H. Ragan in a neat little speech by Rev. J. O. Atkinson. The improvement medal was awarded to Mr. C. M. Glenn, the presentation speech being made by Prof. W. T. Whitsett.

The music was a very enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

JEFFRIES KNOCKS OUT CORBETT.

The Champion Retains His Title by Putting His Opponent to Sleep in 23 Rounds.

Seaside Club, Coney Island, N. Y., May 11—Jim Jeffries is still the heavy weight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the 23rd round of their fight was a decisive knock-out. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absolutely perfect and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely. The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw.

Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take a punching, go any distance and punch hard. He was clearly outboxed and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd which numbered fully 8,000, was with Corbett, and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers for him when he revived and left the ring and he was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilist game. He has regained much of his old time form. The battle was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

NO BUSINESS IN CONVENTION.

STATEMENT ABOUT THE DISPENSARY.

Citizens Urge that it is not a Political Matter and Should Not be Brought into County Politics—The Ministers State Something of the Work Accomplished in Eight Months—Going Back to the Old Method Would be a Calamity.

To the Editor of the Telegram.

There has been a persistent attempt by some who are opposed to the dispensary to create prejudice against it in Guilford county, and to discredit it in the eyes of the public. The purpose of this paper is to give the untarnished facts relating to the dispensary with a view to correcting the wrong impressions that have been made, and for the purpose of showing that results wrought out since the dispensary was instituted have practically settled it as a public issue, and should remove from the stage of political discussion and contest this non-partisan, moral question. This statement in defence of the dispensary is proper because the attacks now being made by a newspaper edited in the county and published apparently for the sole purpose of breaking the dispensary down, should not be allowed to go unchallenged, and this time when an attempt is being made to drag it into county politics, and when notice has already been served by the opposition of the dispensary that it will be made an issue in the county convention, presents a fitting occasion to show to the public that this question has settled itself in a wholesome and satisfactory manner, and that it cannot properly be made an issue in the elections about to be held.

There are four propositions whose establishment leaves the opponents of the dispensary absolutely nothing to stand upon.

First. The representatives of Guilford county in the legislature of 1899, through a petition to the General Assembly signed by several hundred white voters of the city of Greensboro, were appealed to to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of the Greensboro dispensary. This they were unwilling to do until the will of the majority had been tested by a primary after due notice given, at which every white voter in Greensboro had the privilege of voting. In this election, participated in only by white men, over five hundred votes were cast for the dispensary and only two against it. The people of the county were not asked to vote on this question, because they had already settled the liquor question so far as it concerned them, as evidenced by the fact that there was not a bar-room in the county outside of Greensboro.

These are facts of recent local history which the people of Greensboro well remember, and which none can deny. The Dispensary is merely a local police regulation, affecting the county of Guilford outside the municipality of Greensboro in no way except by contributing to the county treasury between \$2,500.00 and \$3,000.00 per annum, and this no citizen of the county can seriously object to. The people of the county are entirely willing to leave the settlement of this purely local question to the municipality affected by it. They do not want to interfere in a local contest which does not affect or concern them, and to drag into the politics of Guilford county an election of paramount importance like that one to be held in August, the local dissensions of the city of Greensboro over a police regulation, would be unwise and impolitic. The people of Guilford county, with their usual good sense and conservatism, will say to the people of Greensboro, "You must fight it out among yourselves, we are not going to let you pull us into it." If the time should ever come that the majority of white people of Greensboro are tired of the dispensary and desire a change, the law provides for them a remedy and redress, the same through which the dispensary was established, namely, the inalienable right of the people to petition to the legislature for redress of grievances, and there will never come a time when a petition of the majority of the white voters of Greensboro for the abolition of the dispensary will pass unheeded by any North Carolina legislature. This is the only proper and logical

remedy for those who feel that they are aggrieved.

Second. The revenue to the city of Greensboro from the sale of spirits has been about doubled, and the revenue to the county more than doubled, for in addition to the county's share of the profits, the dispensary pays into the county treasury for the school fund a tax of \$500 per annum. For the accuracy of the above, reference is made to the books of the treasurers respectively of the city of Greensboro and county of Guilford.

Third. The opponents of the dispensary have urged in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary that business has been injured, and the credit of the city impaired. As to whether or not the business interests of the community have suffered since the dispensary was established, the testimony of the business men of Greensboro is invoked, and this testimony will be found in their signed statement which appears under the next heading. As to whether or not the credit of the city of Greensboro has been impaired, the fact that city bonds have recently sold for \$111. eleven points more than they ever brought before, ought to settle that question. A comparison of the business done by the banks before and after the inauguration of the dispensary would tend to show that business has not gone entirely to the dogs. The total bank deposits January 1st., 1899 amounted to \$557,843, while on January 1st., 1900 they amounted to \$725,716. It will be remembered that the dispensary opened July 1st, 1899. For the accuracy of the above figures reference is made to the cashiers of the several banks of Greensboro.

Fourth. There has been a notable improvement in sobriety and good order as a result of the dispensary system, which allows no treating nor loafing nor selling after night, and thereby divests whiskey drinking of its allurements and social enticements. This improved condition is confirmed by the signed statements appearing below:

STATEMENT OF CITIZENS.

Believing that the people of the county and of the State would like to know something of the workings of the dispensary at Greensboro, we make the following statement of facts as we see them:

First. There has been an exceedingly bitter fight by the ex-saloon keepers and some of their friends to make the dispensary a failure, aided and abetted, as many believe by a State organization of liquor dealers. The constitutionality of the law has been fiercely assailed by injunction, and the Dispensary Board, men of the highest character, have been hauled before the court upon an attachment for contempt of court for opening the dispensary, only to be discharged as soon as the matter could be heard. An ex-bar-keeper continued his business, defying the law until he was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to be imprisoned for six months. It is believed that other blind tigers have been secretly encouraged, but many of these have been detected and punished.

Second. We believe notwithstanding the encouragement given by some of the opposition to violators of the law there has been a very marked improvement in good order and sobriety in our city, and that the temptation to contract the liquor habit has been removed from many a young man and boy. We are convinced that the improvement would be much greater but for the encouragement, that some who oppose the dispensary have given to the violators of law.

Third. While it was freely predicted that the dispensary would paralyze business, we are satisfied that the experience of Greensboro has been very different. We have never seen the city give more evidences of thrift and prosperity, and we believe the year 1899 has been the most prosperous in our history. We remember also that it was said that there would be empty store-rooms on Elm street, where all the bars were located. We believe that it has never been harder to get a store on that street, and we call attention to the fact that every bar-room that was vacated, is now occupied.

Fourth. Notwithstanding all annoyances and litigation, the dispensary, starting with nothing, has been able

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MARKET HOUSE CONTRACT LET.

W. C. BAIN THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

Other Important Business Transacted by the Aldermen Last Night—Salaries Increased—Standing Committees Appointed by the Mayor.

The Board of Aldermen held two meetings last night—an adjourned meeting for the election of city officers, and a regular meeting, at which some important business was transacted. All the aldermen were present at both meetings.

The first business to come before the adjourned meeting was the fixing of the salaries of the city officers. The compensation of the tax collector and the salaries of all other officers, except the mayor, chief of police and city engineer, were fixed at the same figures as last year.

The mayor's salary was increased from \$600 to \$900. The salaries of the chief of police and city engineer were raised from \$60 to \$75 per month.

The following officers were elected, each man receiving the vote of the entire board:

Tax Collector—R. M. Rees.

City Clerk—John S. Michaux.

Chief of Police—W. A. Scott.

Assistant Policemen—M. A. Whittington, Arthur Jordan, R. E. Pearce, J. R. Jeffrey, and John W. Cates.

Sanitary Policeman—A. G. Alexander.

City Engineer—J. M. Bandy.

The re-election of all the old officers gives general satisfaction.

The election of a city attorney was postponed.

G. S. Sergeant was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Education. J. C. Murchison was elected to succeed C. E. Holton.

Immediately after the adjourned meeting the mayor called the regular meeting to order.

According to an election of the fire department held some weeks ago, the mayor made the following appointments:

Chief of Fire Department—Fred N. Taylor.

Assistant Chief—W. R. Pleasant.

The following standing committees were announced, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Finance—Ellington, Hunter, Merrimon and Scott.

Waterworks—Hunter, Merrimon, Sergeant and Scott.

Police—Elam, Boyd, Sergeant and Sherwood.

Cemetery—Boyd, Phillips, Elam, and Denny.

Fire Department—Scott, Elam, Denny and Phillips.

Sewerage—Love, Ellington, Sherwood and Boyd.

Street Lights—Merrimon, Hunter, Sherwood and Joyner.

Market House—Sergeant, Phillips, Denny and Ellington.

Printing—Phillips, Elam, Joyner and Boyd.

Schools—Joyner, Ellington, Love and Boyd.

Streets—Denny, Joyner, Love and Sergeant.

Purchasing—Sherwood, Sergeant, Love and Merrimon.

The building committee filed its report, recommending that the contract for the erection of the city hall and market house be awarded to W. C. Bain for a consideration of \$23,866. On motion the report was adopted and the committee instructed to execute a contract with Mr. Bain, provided that he furnish sufficient bond for the completion of the work within the time designated by the committee.

Two other bids were submitted, as follows: A. F. Brooks, \$23,511; John Y. Smith, \$24,174.85. It will be observed that Mr. Bain's bid was only \$5 under Mr. Brooks'.

On motion of Alderman Joyner, J. M. Walker was made ex-officio chairman of the building committee.

The matter of sweeping South Elm street each day was referred to the street committee, with a request to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

The waterworks committee was requested to consider the report in hand at the earliest possible time, and when ready to make a recommendation, to have the board called together in special session.

City Engineer Bandy was allowed \$50 for extra work.

NO BUSINESS IN CONVENTION.

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to pay over to the county and city the sum of five thousand dollars, as profits for the first six months.

Fifth. We do not hesitate to say that we would consider it a public misfortune to go back to the saloon system.

Chas. H. Ireland, general manager Odell Hardware Co.

J. R. Mendenhall, lumber manufacturer.

Grissom & Fordham, Druggists.

James E. Brooks, M. D.

E. L. Stamey, M. D.

M. S. Sherwood, Teller Greensboro National Bank.

A. H. Alderman, Cashier Greensboro National Bank.

J. R. Wharton, County Superintendent of Schools.

Lee G. Wharton, Merchant.

J. W. Scott, President J. W. Scott & Co.

J. Ad. Hodgkin, Treasurer Savings Bank.

G. W. Denny, Merchant.

William S. Moore, Merchant.

E. M. Hendrix, Merchandise broker.

W. E. Allen, Cashier Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.

William Love, Manufacturer.

J. M. Hendrix, Merchant.

E. L. Sides, Teller City National Bank.

W. D. Mendenhall, Secretary and Treasurer Guilford Lumber Co.

J. A. Odell, President Odell Hardware Co.

J. Norman Wills, Secretary Odell Hardware Co.

R. H. Brooks, Merchant.

R. M. Sloan.

E. E. Bain, Manufacturer.

C. H. Dorsett, Merchant.

W. P. Beall, Physician.

E. P. Wharton, President Southern Loan and Trust Co.

J. M. Walker, President City National Bank.

W. J. Richardson, M. D.

J. W. Merritt, Merchant.

John Thames, M. D.

John W. Wharton, Merchant.

Geo. S. Sergeant, Manufacturer.

M. G. Newell, Merchant.

W. L. Wharton, Merchant.

J. Van Lindley, President of the Underwriters of Greensboro and the Pomona Hill Nurseries.

J. Y. Joyner, Professor State Normal College.

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS.

For nearly eight months we have observed the workings of the Dispensary as compared with the open saloon system previously in operation.

We believe the change has been highly, and only, beneficial to our city.

Among its visible good effects we mention the increased orderliness and sobriety of our community, the material lessening of the number and attractiveness of the temptations that beset our young people, the noticeable improvement in the habits of our young men, and the establishment of respectability business firms where the saloons formerly flourished.

A return to the old system would be, in our judgement, nothing short of a public calamity.

Egbert W. Smith, D. D. Pastor First Presbyterian church, Greensboro.

L. W. Crawford, D. D., Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

J. C. Rowe, D. D., Pastor West Market M. E. Church, Greensboro.

W. L. Grissom, Mission Secretary Western North Carolina Conference.

Horace Weeks Jones, Rector St. Barnabas church, Greensboro.

Livingston Johnson, D. D., Pastor West Washington Street Baptist church, Greensboro.

J. D. Miller, Rector St. Andrews Episcopal church, Greensboro.

T. E. Wagg, Pastor Centenary M. E. church, Greensboro.

C. E. Hodgkin, Pastor Westminster church, Greensboro.

A. F. Brooks, Contractor.

L. M. Clymer, Proprietor Acme Mill Works.

R. L. Woodard, Hardware Merchant.

J. N. Longest, Contractor.

J. W. McNairy, Lumber Manufacturer of Greensboro Lumber Company.

E. R. Tucker, Grocer.

J. S. Hunter, Secretary and Treasurer of Hunter Manufacturing Co.

R. G. Vaughn, Treasurer of the Southern Loan & Trust Co.

John Anderson, a leper, died at the Philadelphia Almshouse Wednesday night. He was placed in his hut ten years ago, and since that time none but the scientific men had ever visited him.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Howard Gardner.

A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by C. E. Holton, Druggist.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED

Mr. K. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by C. E. Holton druggist.

Vick's Yellow Pine is warranted best prescription for coughs and lung troubles—25c.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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Kadok Headache Powders for lagrippe, headache etc.—10c.

D. Bendheim & Sons

WATCH US FOR LOW PRICES

Last week's sale was appreciated by the masses. This week we give newer and Grand Bargains.

Ladies' colored Shirt Waists, laundered, white collar	25c
Ladies' black Lawn Waists, laundered collar and cuffs	50c
Ladies' white Lawn Waists, open work inserting	50c
One case solid color Dimities, Pink, Light Blue, Black, Red, Lavender, Yellow, Navy, at	5c
10 pieces linen color crashes for Skirts	63c
Boys' Percale Shirt Waists	25c
Fine summer weight bleached drill, at per yd	5c
One case summer Corsets	25c
English Long Cloth, yard	83c
Summer Weight Shaker Flannel	43c
Ladies' Crash skirts	21c
Neva Silk Petticoats, accordion plaited	98c
Washable Petticoats	\$1.00
Ladies' Tailor-made gray homespun Skirts, handsome applique braid trimming	\$2.98
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked all over	\$4.98
1 inch to 5 inch Torchon Laces, at	5c
One case Fancy Scotch Lawns	43c
Another case of those ivory white French Organdies, real values up to 50c yd	18c
Foulard Silks (24 inches wide) at	47c
Ladies' silk finish, Lisle thread, fast black Hose, drop stitch or plain, real 30c values at	25c
Silk and Wool Challies, beautiful designs, per yard	29c
Double Width Black Mohair at	29c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, long sleeve Vests at	15c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests	5c
Pulley Belts, at	25c
Ladies' steel rod Umbrellas, Dresden handles, at	59c
Infants' White Dresses	25c
Large size Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels at	25c
Honey Comb Bleached Towels	43c
Heavy Jointless Mattings	16 2/3

Boy's Percale Shirt Waists

Fine summer weight bleached drill, at per yd

One case summer Corsets

English Long Cloth, yard

Summer Weight Shaker Flannel

Ladies' Crash skirts

Neva Silk Petticoats, accordion plaited

Washable Petticoats

Ladies' Tailor-made gray homespun Skirts, handsome applique braid trimming

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked all over

1 inch to 5 inch Torchon Laces, at

One case Fancy Scotch Lawns

Another case of those ivory white French Organdies, real values up to 50c yd

Foulard Silks (24 inches wide) at

Ladies' silk finish, Lisle thread, fast black Hose, drop stitch or plain, real 30c values at

Silk and Wool Challies, beautiful designs, per yard

Double Width Black Mohair at

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed, long sleeve Vests at

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

Pulley Belts, at

Ladies' steel rod Umbrellas, Dresden handles, at

Infants' White Dresses

Large size Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels at

Honey Comb Bleached Towels

Heavy Jointless Mattings

New arrivals in Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, All Overs and Laces.

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Specialties for this Week:

Shoe Sale.

Ladies slippers, 45c; ladies' oxfords, fine leather, at 98c, 1.19, 1.39; they will please you. Men's 1.25 shoes at 89c; Men's 2.00 shoes at 1.48; 300 pairs of the celebrated James Means 2.50 shoes at this sale 1.69.

Shirt Sale

Men's Good Shirts at 19c; men's fine percale shirts with two collars 39c; Men's fine silk bosom shirts, 1.25 value at 98c. See our specialties in men's underwear.

Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' silk finish drop stitch hose, 40c quality at 25c; Ladies fine black hose 15c value at 10c. 500 pairs boys and misses heavy ribbed hose, all sizes, double heel and toe, 15c value at 10c.

Great attraction in our millinery department: Two hundred Ladies Sailor Hats 75c quality at 48c; 35c hat at 19c; trimmed hats at 48c up to any price wanted.

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MRS. J. L. LEGERTON,
218 E. Bragg St.

SHAKESPEARE THE WONDERFUL.

THE LECTURE OF FATHER HEGARTY.

Shakespeare Was the Product of no School, and Nothing Explains the Development of His Greatness—He Learned Little Latin and Less Greek.

Reported for the Saturday Telegram.

In his lecture at the Academy of Music Thursday night, Father Hegarty said:

In searching the records of literature we find no writer on an equality with Shakespeare. He flourished in an age which marked a distinctive epoch in the English language, at a time when it was emerging from the crude condition of its primitive state, and assuming that characteristic form in which it has come down to us—at a time when new life was infused into it, a fresh impulse given it, a multitude of words from ancient languages added to it, and the quaint phraseology of earlier writers gave way before the smooth diction of the new. Truly, it was an era of great writers, and Shakespeare was the epitome of that era. We know but very little of his early life. He passed it in a state of obscurity. The few details we have of it are scanty and meagre. On his character, manners and habits history has failed to enlighten us. In 1564 he was born in Stratford-on-Avon in Warwickshire.

There was nothing in his surroundings to explain the development of his greatness; nothing in his education to account for it. He was the graduate of no university, the beneficiary of no academy. He went to a common grammar school in his native town where, Johnson says, "he learned small Latin and less Greek." All else that he learned was self-taught. This too amid harassing circumstances. Like many other great men his struggle with the world began early in life. The vicissitudes of human affairs, which changes the condition of all men, reversed the fortune of his family. His father lost his position and they were soon financially embarrassed. The young William had to bear his part of this burden; at 14 he has to quit school; at 22 he tries his fortune in the great metropolis. We learn that four years later he has a firm footing in his new sphere of action. Shakespeare was well fitted for the time and the period was well calculated to rouse the fire of his poetic soul.

Shakespeare reached the climax in the dramatic art. He was one of nature's own sons, like a Homer, a Dante, a Goethe and a Cervantes. In his plays the depth of thought is so great and the wealth of knowledge so abundant that many critics say that no one of that time could have written them but Bacon. One who takes this position can know neither Bacon nor Shakespeare. Bacon published all the works he had written and if he had written Shakespeare he would have claimed it too. The fact that he did not do so is a proof that he did not write them. Other critics say the plays of Shakespeare are the work of many authors. This only complicates the question and makes it more difficult of belief. There seems for some mysterious reason to be a strained effort to show that somebody else than Shakespeare wrote those plays. Now, it may not have been Shakespeare who wrote them, but whoever wrote those plays was Shakespeare. However much critics differ on this they all agree that Shakespeare was the greatest of dramatists. No modern playwright can approach comparison with him. Some critics look in his works for the ideas of others, but we can generally authenticate the sources of his information. He used the works of others, as have all other writers, and much more extensively than he. After all, the essential question is not how much one has appropriated but what use he makes of the thing he appropriates.

In everything Shakespeare is true to nature and consistent with himself. To be sure he does not solve the riddle of this life. He paints it as he finds it. To him it did indeed appear dark, but it is only at night the stars become visible. He lays bare the deformity of sin and shows that at last the wicked fall victims to their own crimes. At the same time he discovers a divine Providence overruling the destinies of men, and is content himself to worship the mystery in which it is enshrouded. In all he dignifies our notions of humanity—gives a reward for patience, a crown for endurance. The heroic he presents to us purify our ideals of the race. His Portia, Miranda, Cordelia and Virgilia increase our appreciation of womanhood. The fidelity of Kent, the courage of Henry V and the Roman constancy of Hor-

ratio fill us with admiration for manly virtue. For all he has a tender pity, a sincere regard. His unbounded sympathy throws a kindly light over the frailties of our nature. For this and far more the world is indebted to him. Posterity shall never forget his work, nor ingratitude minimize its value. Civilization shall never reach a stage to overshadow its greatness, nor popular enlightenment a position to disdain its perusal. He has attained an eminence in the dramatic art from which no rival, past or future, can dethrone him. His appearance in the literary world is the rising of a star which shall never set. Neither length of time nor extent of space shall dim the lustre or obscure its beauty. Its resplendent rays sweep down the course of centuries, overleap the bounds of kingdoms, and when empires, now great, glorious and grand, shall see their prospects perish and their glory fade, it will light up the path of ambitious minds on their way to prominence and wring from the civilized nations of the earth the unanimous verdict that Shakespeare was the greatest dramatist that ever lived.

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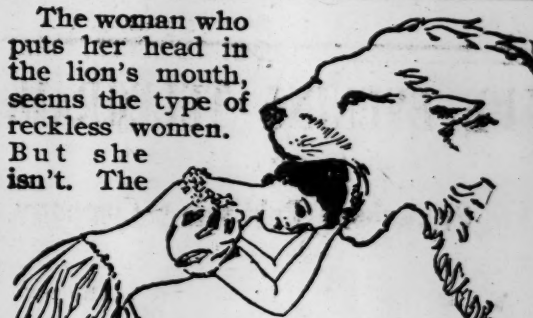
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KEEP IT OUT.

A very conspicuous communication—conspicuous for its statement and the signatures attached—appears elsewhere in the Telegram today concerning the dispensary question. We exceedingly regret the necessity for a discussion at this time. Anything that is likely to produce friction within the Democratic ranks this year ought to be severely frowned down, most of all should any differences on purely local questions be allowed to be injected into the county politics. The question of the continuance or discontinuance of a dispensary in Greensboro should be settled by the people of Greensboro alone.

It is stated in the article referred to that "notice has been served" that this matter would be carried into the county convention. We do not know anything about this, but we do know that it would be the height of unwisdom to make any such attempt. The people of the county are divided on this subject without regard to political lines, and to bring this disquieting question into our county convention would be disastrous. Democrats should unite to see that nothing of the kind is done.

The Telegram some weeks ago published an article from a Democrat from another section of the county, pointing out this and begging that it be not done. The Democrats of the county outside of Greensboro have a right to expect that this town will not go into the convention with a local fight and endanger the whole ticket and the cause of the party.

COTTON SPINNERS' MEETING.

We regard the meeting of the Cotton Spinners' Association which has just been in session in Charlotte as a notable event. Nothing has recently happened to so much impress upon the mind the fact of the South's present and coming importance in manufacturing as this meeting, in which spinners from the North and South met in mutual discussion of the various features of their business. And further significance is given this by the fact that these discussions extended from the minute details of manufacture to the great international political problems so vitally affecting the business. We congratulate North Carolina on having this meeting within her borders. And we congratulate our sister city of Charlotte, that city of push and progress, on bringing the Association within her gates. Perhaps there is no other town in North Carolina that could have done the same. Charlotte has in one of her citizens, Mr. D. A. Thompkins, one of the very foremost men of the South in the new world of industry that is springing up about us. We are proud of his work as a North Carolinian who has the foresight and the wisdom that enables him to put a guiding hand upon the helm and keep the bark straight before the wind, though the navigation is perilous and the channels unfamiliar.

In declaring, yesterday, that if Germany acquired the Danish West Indies it should be considered by this country a declaration of war, Senator Lodge was as frisky and foolish as the German Emperor himself sometimes is.

The Cotton Spinners are dead right in urging the construction of the Nicaragua canal, but their endorsement of the Hay-Poincote plan strikes us as being the wrong thing. We want a canal and an American one at that.

Gentleman Jim has gone the way of his kind. We shall next be delighted to see Mr. Jeffries pass off the stage.

The Charlotte Observer's report of the proceedings of the Cotton Spinners left nothing to be desired. It was as complete as the biggest city papers would have done, and together with the fact that Association's meeting was held in our State, it is a matter of pride that the visitors found that we had a paper that could so well handle the event, and a paper, too, that has taken such a servicable part in encouraging the manufacturing interests of the State, and the South as well.

A knitting mill is being built in Scotland Neck in which only colored operatives will be employed. The experiment will be watched with interest. The negro seems to be too unstable to ever become a factor as a mill laborer, at least for a very long while. With the establishment of industrial schools and a new system of training such as leaders of his race like Booker Washington hope to sometime see him get, he may be something of a skilled laborer. But there are years of discipline before him, and it is doubtful if he will submit to it.

TENTH REUNION

Confederate Veterans. To be held in Louisville, Ky. May 30-31-June 1-2-3 1900.

The price of a ticket from Greensboro, N. C. to Louisville, Ky. and return, we are informed will be \$11.75, to be on sale May 27, 28, 29, final limit June 6th. Trains via Salisbury, Asheville and Knoxville will leave Greensboro 6.35 P. M. and 7.37 A. M. Col. Bennet H. Young of Louisville, Ky., states that there will be ample accommodations at reasonable rates from 75 cts. to \$3.00 per day.

Free lodging will be provided for veterans unable to pay for same. There will be an information bureau at every R. R. station.

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DR. LONG IN DURHAM.

He Invited The Negroes to Take Seats up in Front.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Albright Long, of Alamance county, late of Ohio, and who is exceedingly anxious to receive the Republican nomination for congress in this district, delivered a speech in Durham last night against the amendment. This morning's Herald says there were present, by actual count 44 white men and 73 negroes. The Herald says further: "As the colored people came in Mr. Long paused, and said, 'walk in, gentlemen, come up to the front.' The negroes looked bashful, finally one or two young fellows, bolder than the rest, walked up in the jury box, then others crowded up around the bar surrounding the table where Reporter Hatchett sat, who immediately folded his tent like the Arabs and silently stole away." Messrs. Smoot and Holloway, the two most venerable gentlemen present, also concluded to leave at this juncture, and soon other white men followed, and their places were taken by colored men who continued to come in.

To See the Carnival.

The free street fair and carnival, to be held in Richmond next week, will draw a number of Greensboro people, some of whom have already gone. Among those who left this afternoon were Mrs. T. H. Mayo, Misses Marie Wolfe and Queenie McDonald, and Messrs. W. H. Turner and Charles H. Murray. In addition to the pleasure to be derived from the trip, Mr. Murray goes on business for his insurance fund.

Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrel Company arrived in the city this morning. The large tent is pitched on the corner of Forbis and Sycamore streets. A very good parade was given at noon, followed by a performance at 2:30 this afternoon. There will be another performance this evening at 7:30.

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2. New York Life,	1,675,931	821,836	954,095	13,161,700	416,169 51
3. Equitable,	3,162,362	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,649	375,521 15
4. Penn Mutual,	1,642,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,650	152,907 55
5. Union Central,	1,312,683	749,923	562,760	4,605,641	140,716 64
6. Aetna,	911,665	459,004	452,661	4,229,985	117,469 79
7. Provident Savings,	576,222	495,731	80,497	3,360,597	82,109 86
8. Travellers,	819,116	467,917	351,199	2,933,246	74,762 28

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HIS CASE OF FRIGHT.

ONE MAN'S STORY OF HOW HE WAS COMPLETELY UNNERVED.

It Was a Simple Enough Incident, Yet He Declares That the Simple Thought of It Has Often Since Brought the Sweat to His Face.

"Very few grown up people know what fright really means, except perhaps in dreams," said the quietest man in the group that had been spinning yarns in the hotel corridor. "When I speak of fright," he continued, "I don't mean alarm in any of its ordinary senses—I mean that sort of brute panic that robs a man of speech, thought and volition; that turns him sick and cold; that leaves such a deep and indelible scar on his whole nervous organism that the very memory of it, years afterward, will make him quail and shudder. It is impossible, in my opinion, for mere danger to produce that feeling, even in the rankest cowards, for you must bear in mind it is not fear that I am endeavoring to describe, but something entirely different, something against which personal courage furnishes no immunity whatever. When a man is afraid, his instinct is to run away, to escape; when he is frightened, he has no such impulse—he simply suffers. I never had but one experience of that kind in my life, and the circumstances of the case were very commonplace. I'll tell you about it in as few words as possible.

"In 1889 I was holding a job as proof-reader in a big printing establishment in Chicago. The building then occupied by the concern was a rambling old barracks of a place, and the little inclosure where I worked was in the extreme rear of the upper floor, which

was used as a composing room. Next to my cubby hole was another and considerably larger inclosure, where a religious weekly was set up on special contract. That second room had a sinister reputation, for the sufficiently startling reason that it had been the scene of two suicides. A former collector for the firm, who was short in his accounts, had gone there to blow his brains out, and later on a poor old printer, broken down and despondent, had cut his throat in front of the cracked looking glass which hung over the sink. All that happened long before my time, but the memory of it abided, and it seemed to invest the place with a peculiar air of gloom.

"I have gone into these details to give you an idea of the lay of the premises, and now I'll get to the point. One night, in the fall of the year, I had an unusual lot of proofs to read and decided to go back, after a late supper, and finish them up before going to bed. When I reached the building, on my return from the restaurant, everybody had gone, and the place was as black and silent as a cave, but I let myself in at a side door and groped my way up stairs, fumbling in my pockets for a match. To my annoyance I didn't have a single one, but I remembered there was a boxful on a table in the office of the religious weekly, and, knowing the composing room pretty thoroughly, I started without hesitation for my den.

"The sky was stormy and overcast that night, and inside the building it was perfectly dark, so dark that I literally couldn't see my hand before my face. Nevertheless I reached the proof-room without any mishap and had just opened the door of the adjoining inclosure to get the matches when the thought of the two suicides flashed through my brain and sent an icy shiv-

er down my spine. For a moment I had an impulse to back out and beat a retreat, and, while I put that aside, I won't deny that I was considerably unnerved. The loneliness of the place, the pitch darkness, the whispering noises one can always hear in a big empty building at night and the memory of that ghastly story of self murder, all made my heart beat like a drum, and it required every particle of resolution I possessed to enable me to take a step forward.

"I moved slowly and cautiously, with my right arm extended to ward off obstacles, and had advanced perhaps a dozen paces when my clutched hand was laid flatly upon a human face. I could feel the nose and eye sockets against my fingers, and a stubble of beard pricked my palm. Now, gentlemen, this may seem like nothing as I tell it here, with the incandescents ablaze and people passing to and fro, but in that black, deserted rookery it was the incarnation of horror. I realized then and there, for the first time in my life, the real meaning of the word fright. If I had actually seen a ghost, it would have shaken me less, but that face against my hand in the dark—ah, I will never forget it, never, as long as I live!

"I recoiled, and as I did so my fingers encountered the matchbox. By pure instinct I snatched out a dozen matches and struck them on the table. A gas jet was half a foot away, and in an instant I had it lit. Then I understood the situation, and you will smile, no doubt, when I explain. A printer, whom I knew very well and who was the sot of the office, was standing beside one of the cases in a drunken doze. He had been on a spree, and when the office was closed he was lying asleep, unnoticed, behind a pile of paper. My steps on the stairs had

aroused him, and he staggered to his feet and stood there, silent and stupid, until I blundered against him in the dark.

"That's the story, and, as I said before, it seems like nothing to tell, yet the bare thought of it has brought the sweat to my forehead."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Give the true American a daily newspaper and a piece of pie, and he will make himself at home anywhere on earth.—Chicago News.

Expansive Invitation.
Mother—Was your aunt glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?
Johnny—Yes, ma'am.
Mother—Did she invite you to call again?
Johnny—Yes, and she told us to bring you and papa and Susie and the dog next time.—Harlem Life.

Without a Country.
Fuddy—Ronder says he does not consider himself an American or an Englishman or anything else. He regards himself as a citizen of the world.
Duddy—I see. He is a foreigner in whatever country he finds himself.—Boston Transcript.

The New Cook.
"Maggie, did you make that chicken broth as I ordered you?"
"O! did, mom."
"What did you do with it?"
"Sure, an' that like would O! do w'd it but fade it to the chickens, mom?"—Boston Courier.

Kentucky furnished more soldiers, Confederate and Union, than any other state according to population.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

Effect They Will Have on the Pavements of the Future.

In view of the wide development in the form and large increase in the number of horseless carriages which is now looked for, the effect produced by the general use of motor vehicles upon the problems of street paving, maintenance and cleaning is now being attentively considered, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The municipal engineer admits that at present the effect of the horse's hoof on paved surfaces is one of the most serious difficulties by which he is confronted. If an effectual method of destroying our streets were desired, it would be hard to devise anything better than the hammering, cutting, twisting and grinding of the hoofs of a horse's feet.

A ponderous draft horse, for instance, weighing close to a ton, with feet shod with heavy, sharp cornered iron plates as a traction base, pounding, denting and scraping from morning till night, is a most efficient engine of destruction. This factor necessarily affects all paving construction. It is the only justification of the granite block pavement, with all its variations. Asphalt, paving brick and the other modern pavements are greatly modified by the necessity of guarding against the destructive action of the horse's hoof.

The repairs required by the modern pavement are due to this cause even much more than to the iron tired wagon wheels, with their angular edges. The hardest granite blocks grind off until too uneven for use and must be resurfaced with asphalt or relaid. Paving brick is apt to go to pieces suddenly, especially where there is the slightest softness. Under the pounding of the feet of the horse macadam streets and roads are maintained in tolerable condition only by dint of closest attention and repairing, and the same destructive agency finds out all the weak spots in the asphalt.

T. Conyngton, in discussing the subject, even anticipates the possible legal prohibition of horses on our business streets. He regards as an early development the abolition of granite and stone blocks in all their forms. Paving brick may be laid on lighter foundations and with greater smoothness. Asphalt, above all, will be the predominant pavement, perhaps more lightly laid and at less cost; macadam and gravel rolled as smooth as possible will remarkably promote ease of travel, and even an ordinary dirt road, properly graded, rolled down and drained, will be efficient and tolerable in all except the very worst of weather.

A New Portrait of Christ.

A Frenchman named Boyer d'Agen, who is the author of a work on Lourdes, discovered a curious bronze medal among a number of old coins for sale in a curiosity shop at Rome. He bought it for 10 centimes because he thought he discovered on it Hebrew characters dating back to the primitive times of the Christian era. On close examination it has been declared that it bears the effigy of Jesus.

The portrait is a profile, with the head slightly inclined forward. The forehead is high, the nose rather long, slightly pointed at the tip, the mustaches are slightly marked, and the beard is pointed. As for the hair, it is long and curly. The physiognomy, taken as a whole, cannot be called regular, but it is extremely fascinating.

On returning to Paris with his purchase M. Boyer d'Agen showed the medal to numerous numismatists, who pronounced it to be at least of the greatest antiquity, though, of course, it would have been too much to expect they should guarantee its authenticity. The Hebrew inscription it bears on the reverse translated into English is: "The Messiah, the King, will come in peace. He is the light of men, incarnate and living."

Replicas of this medal in bronze and silver are being struck.—Paris Letter in London Standard.

Romps With the Tots.

The other day, it is related, a well known literary man went up to the nursery of a friend's children in Brighton. The sound of his step on the stairs was hailed with a shriek of delight, and the children tumbled over each other in their eagerness to meet him. Then they stopped short in dismay.

"What's the matter?" he asked.
"We fought it was Mr. Kipling," said the youngest, with tears in her voice.

It appeared that Mr. Kipling was in the habit of telling them stories, and they couldn't appreciate any one else's visits. Mr. Kipling is very sympathetic with childhood and is often to be found romping with his own children.—London Letter.

Ben Inprint—Say my wife, Mrs. Ben Inprint, and two children, Lucy and John, are away on a visit to her Uncle Ebenezer's, down at Cedar Valley. I join them over Sunday.

New Reporter (producing notebook)—Give me the names of the children again, please.

Ben Inprint—Goodness! Ye ain't goin' to put it in yer paper, are ye?

New Reporter—I intended to, but of course if you'd rather I'll not mention it. Good day.

Ben Inprint—Why didn't I keep my blame mouth shut? That feller must be new.—Ohio State Journal.

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Medium length waist, jean body, sateen strips. New Paris model, inside strengthening zone. Beautiful wide lace with ribbon insertion at top and bottom. Two side steels on each side, 4 hook clasps, 12 1/2 inches long. Colors white, drab, black, pink and blue. Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.00.



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Short waist, imported sateen body and strips; inside strengthening zone. Many ladies are not tall nor long waisted; this corset will fit them. Wide lace with ribbon inserted at top and bottom, bones heavily flossed at top 4 hook clasps 11 inches long. Colors, white drab and black. Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1. 5.



Short waist, made of best imported jean throughout, faced inside with white; black of fine heavy sateen French gore pattern; Venus back skirt hook on front steel. Wide lace with ribbon insertion at top, all gore points and bottom of bones flossed. One side steel on each side, 5 hook clasps, 13 inches long. Colors, white drab, black, pink and blue. Sizes 18 to 30; price \$1.50.

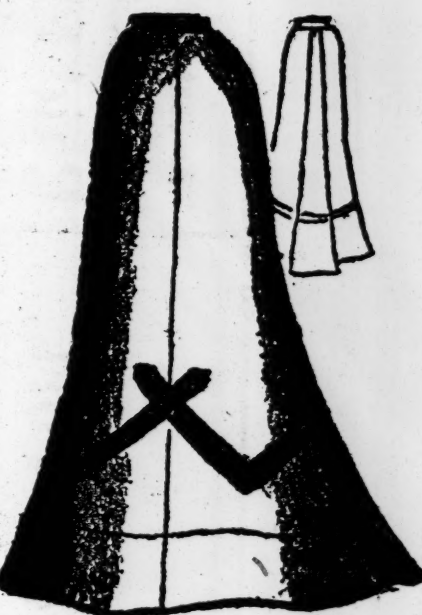
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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The Crocoll Club's Second German--The Participants--Other Social and Personal Items.

The second German given by the new Crocoll Club proved conclusively that its members have learned the secret of successful dance-giving. Last night's German, skillfully led by Dr. Chas. L. Scott with Miss Jones, and Mr. Horry with Miss Imogene Bernard, was a most enjoyable affair. The participants were:

Miss Rouse, of Baltimore, Mr. Eugene Holt; Miss Louise Holt, of Graham, Mr. Powe; Miss Jones, of Springfield, Ill., Dr. Scott; Miss Shemwell, of Lexington, Mr. J. W. King; Miss Walker Fry, Mr. Giles Mebane; Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick, Mr. A. H. Staples; Miss Imogene Bernard, Mr. T. Horry; Miss Mabelle White, Mr. Wesley White; Miss Lillian Staples, Mr. W. D. McAdoo; Miss Marjorie Lyen, Mr. Bob Sloan; Miss Pearl Balsley, Mr. H. S. Bradley; Miss Lizzie Balsley, Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Holt.

Stags: Messrs. Jasper V. Harper, Kinston; Sheloe, Harrison, Fred Cone, Berger, Seales.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of ladies in the parlors of Hotel Guilford yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for receiving the semi-annual convention of spinsters, which meets in Greensboro about the last of May.

This convention promises to be one of unusual proportions and solemn import, and its deliberations will be of deep interest to every masculine heart.

Large delegations are expected from Benaja, Brown Summit, Charlotte and all other important cities and towns of the State. Be ready to give the maidens a warm welcome.

Miss Louise Holt, of Graham, and Miss Jones, of Illinois, are the guests of Mrs. George A. Mebane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Holt, and Mr. Eugene Holt, and Miss Rouse, of Baltimore, came up from Burlington last evening to attend the German.

Mrs. R. R. King returned last night from a pleasant and beneficial stay of several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Nichols, of Asheville, is the guest of Miss Mary Goolsby.

Mrs. W. M. Barber and Miss Hancock entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon. In the parlor, made beautiful and fragrant by profusion of roses and lilies, Mrs. Barber and Miss Hancock received the guests.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. H. W. Wharton served dainty refreshments in the dining room, which was also tastefully decorated.

The guests were: Misses Goolsby, Merrimon, Bessie Merrimon, Balsley, Lizzie Balsley, Minnie Lyon, Queenie McDonald, Virginia Brown, Porter, Shober, Beville, Scott, Sloan, Ella Ogburn, Mozelle Andrews, Jennie Tatum, Lucy Coffie, Helen Wheeler, and Daisy Carraway.

This description of a new fun making expedient may prove interesting to some who are seeking new and novel ways of entertaining:

Baby parties for the full grown are among the latest fads. They are limited to those guests who can command photographs taken of themselves in infancy. Each guest brings his or her photograph as a baby. Then the photographs are mixed up in a box from which each guest draws at random. The guests then identify the photograph each has drawn, and the fun consists in the difficulty of discriminating between the boy and girl babies.

People get so mixed over these promiscuous pictures that they sometimes fail to recognize their own infantile photo. After the drawer fails to identify the picture it is submitted to the assembled guests, and if a gentleman succeeds in identifying a lady he has the privilege of devoting himself to her for the evening. If a lady guesses the right man she may present him with a boutonniere from a number provided for the purpose.

The "Tacky" party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson on Walker avenue Tuesday night, was a very pleasant affair. Miss Bertha Clapp won the first prize, a box of choice candy. Mr. Whit Stone was awarded the booby.

COMING AND GOING.

Business or Pleasure Moved Each of These.

Mr. Robert L. Holt, of Burlington, is in the city.

Mr. A. W. McAlister went to Asheville this morning.

Mr. Charles L. Andrews left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. C. P. Sellers returned at noon from a short trip to Durham.

Mr. George H. Royster went to Winston this morning on business.

Mr. W. O. Doggett, of Brown Summit, was in the city today on business.

Mr. L. Vance Scott, of Sanford, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. L. Scott.

Mr. R. M. Phillips left this afternoon on a visit to Carthage and other points in Moore county.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, Thomasville, editor of *Charity* and *Children*, is visiting his brother, Rev. L. Johnson.

Mr. Walter Greene has returned from the eastern part of the State, where he has been engaged as a fertilizer inspector.

Mr. Frank W. Eldridge, one of the Hunter Manufacturing Company's traveling representatives, returned at noon from a trip on the road.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks went to Graham today to address the Alamance county Democratic convention. Tonight he will speak in Burlington.

Dist. Attorney Holton arrived today from Asheville, where he attended Federal Court. He spent this afternoon at Republican headquarters.

Dr. I. M. Davis, of Morganton, first assistant physician in the Western Hospital, is in the city. He visited the State Normal and Industrial College this afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Reitzel, who came up from Waldo, Fla., a week or so ago on a visit, has accepted a position as telegraph operator with the Southern Railway at this place.

Col. W. H. Osborn left this afternoon for Chicago and Dwight, Ill. On the 16th inst. he will attend a meeting of the Keeley Managers Association, of which he is president, to be held in Dwight. He will be absent ten days or two weeks.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Foushee Stenson. Siler City Messenger.

The passing of this good woman deserves more than a word of notice. In her death, which took place at the home of her grandson, Mr. C. K. Wrenn, Siler City, May 3rd, 1900, Chatham County has lost one of its greatest citizens. Perhaps she lived as great a life as any citizen the county has ever produced. If we, as a county, have given to the State some of its greatest and most useful men, she, as a woman, was equal to any of them. Not being moved by prejudice or passion, but acting always after due deliberation from honest conviction she was steadfast and unmovable, and no one expected to find her with one faith today and another tomorrow. Living a life of purity, uprightness, integrity and gentleness she went about among humanity doing good. She was ninety eight years old when she died and was never a child but once. For seventy-four years she was a Christian and faithful member of the Baptist church, and when the evening of her life came to a close, with mental faculties clear to the very last, she looked into the great beyond with the full assurance that her life was acceptable to her Lord and Master. Mrs. Stenson was the grandmother of Dr. J. E. and Mr. R. H. Brooks of Greensboro.



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PRESENCE OF MIND.

It Saved a Life and Trapped the Would Be Assassin.

A writer on Klondike customs and dangers says in The Independent that there is here, as everywhere, a class of ex-criminals whom the lone voyager must guard against.

Last year, he says, the man who went out with the first mail, after the closing of the river, fell in with a traveler, hungry and cold, stumbling along the unbroken trail. The messenger took pity on him, shared his food with him, made a fire and warmed his half frozen body.

All day they traveled over the ice, and at night the messenger made the man lie down to sleep, while he watched, to scare the wolves away and keep the fire burning. It was long past midnight when he woke the sleeper and asked him to watch, so that he himself might snatch a nap before setting out again on the long journey.

The messenger was sleeping soundly when he was startled by a blow on the head. He leaped up and was terrified to find that his companion was standing over him, striking at him with an ax.

The messenger dropped to one side and threw off his sleeping robe and the fur cap that had saved his life. Then the would be murderer was plainly embarrassed. To be sure, he had the ax, but it is not so easy to kill a man when he is looking. He hesitated, and in that second the messenger conceived a brilliant thought.

"Ah, poor old chap!" said he pathetically as one conciliates a snarling dog. "Cold and hunger have driven him crazy!"

The man let the ax fall. He almost smiled. It was so well to be out of a nasty job! Yes; he would be crazy. Appearing to forget the matter, he left the ax where it had fallen and began to rummage in the grub sack. The dogs awoke, and the two men breakfasted and started long before the dawn. That day the messenger carried the ax and insisted that the madman should walk in front.

At the next mounted police station the man, much to his surprise, was handed over to the officer in charge. Now his efforts to play "crazy" were a sad failure. He was taken to Dawson, tried and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Explanation of Some Queer Ways of the Poet of the Sierras.

Joaquin Miller, being a real poet, is privileged to be unique if he pleases, and he has always pleased to cultivate as many harmless idiosyncrasies as he had time for, aside from dashing off a gem of poetry now and then. He insists that there is method in most of his madness—for instance, his long hair and flowing beard hide ugly scars made by a red man's arrow long ago. He has always been noted for handwriting more illegible even than that of Horace Greeley. He started for the Klondike with the first of 1897 in the capacity of correspondent for a San Francisco newspaper and a number of eastern periodicals.

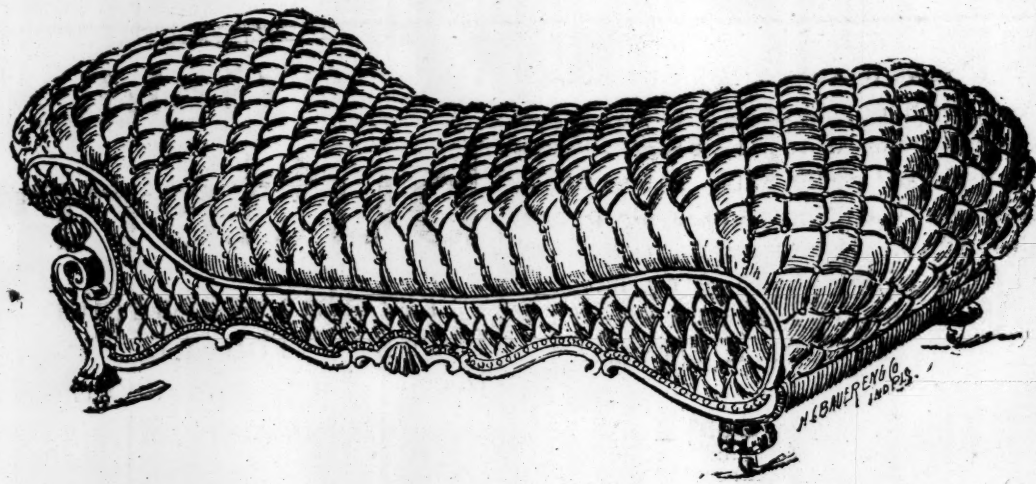
This last detail seems to be partly confirmed by a story that has reached Don Francisco Moreno, the director of the Plata museum, of the fresh footprints of a bearlike animal recently observed in the forests of southern Patagonia whose feet were evidently webbed.

The most curious part of the story is that which connects the jemisch with the fossil remains of the grypotherium recently found and taken to England. The Indians showed to Don Carlos Ameghino what they said was a piece of the skin of the jemisch. In it were imbedded little "ossicles" similar to those that occur on the hide of the fossil grypotherium. If the water tiger carries a horny armor over its hide, no wonder that he is invulnerable to the attacks of the Indians.

Don Francisco Moreno declares that the fossil hide he found is like that of the hide of the jemisch, according to the stories of the natives. The question remains, What is the jemisch? Is it a sloth, a bear, a water tiger or merely an Indian bogle beast, and did the piece of skin shown to Don Carlos really belong to a monster of the glacial epoch or to a modern animal? Here is a chance for a zoologist to make some interesting researches.—New York Sun.

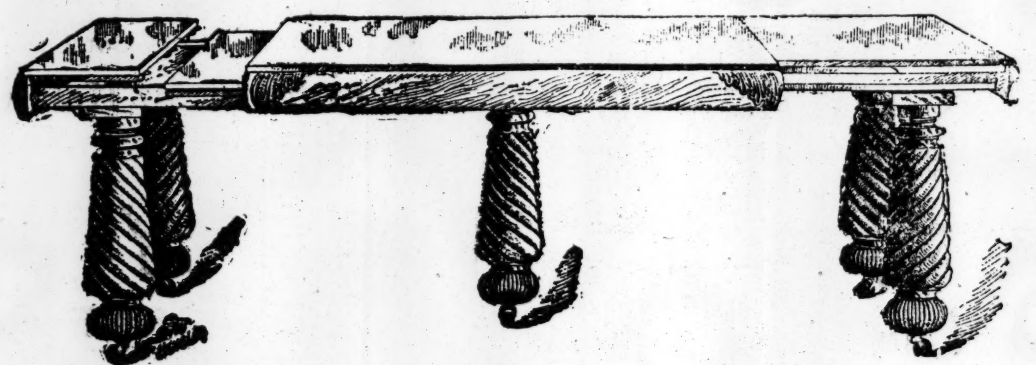
Thanks, Mr. Labouchere.

The old world in its dealings with the new assumes an attitude of condescension which is as ridiculous as it is unwarranted. When the Spanish-American war broke out, the Spaniards treated their American opponents with aristocratic contempt, referred to them as "filibustering vagabonds" and generally assumed an attitude of incomparable superiority. One of the salient features of the late war, apart from the ease with which the Spaniards were overcome and the gross corruption that has been shown to exist in official circles in Spain, is the manly, honest, generous and chivalrous conduct of the United States government forces and people from the beginning to the end of the campaign. It is only just to give expression to the general feeling of admiration which the new chivalry has created throughout Europe.—London Truth.



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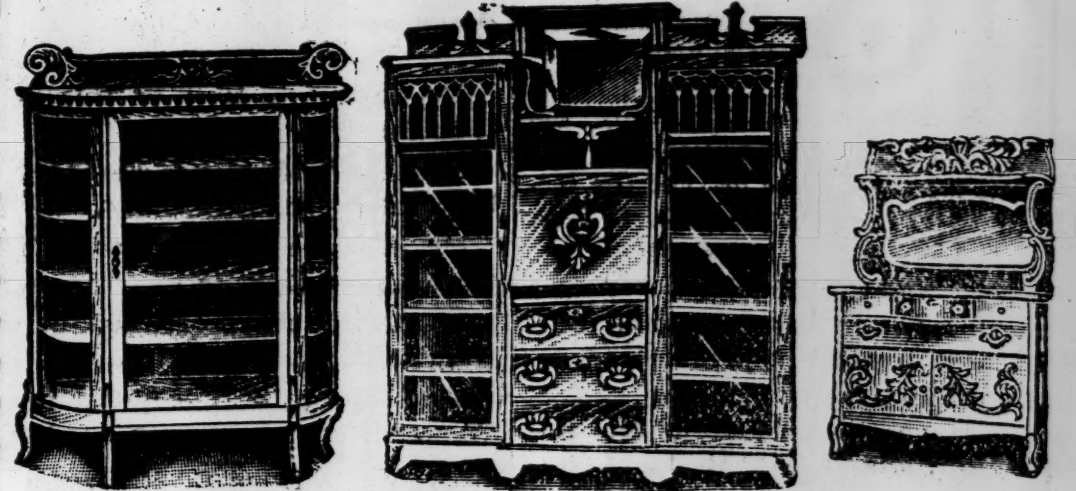
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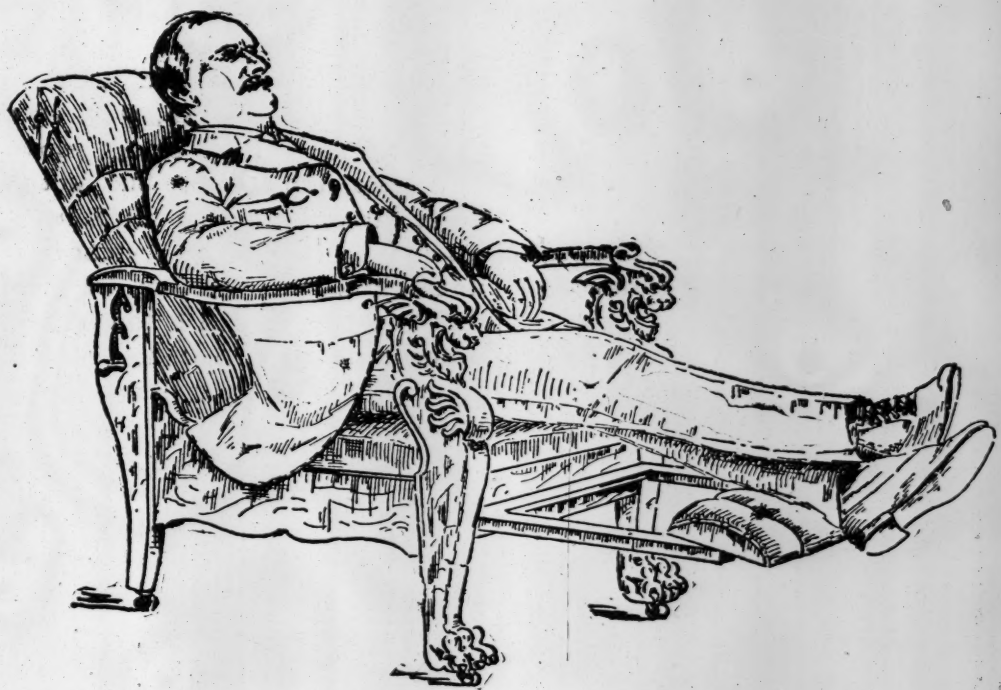
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AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Congressman De Armond Will Deliver the Literary Address—Dr. Curry and Other Distinguished Visitors Will Attend.

The programme of the commencement exercises at the State Normal and Industrial College has just been completed, President McIver giving it out today. The programme is an exceptionally fine one, and commencement is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. In addition to the distinguished visitors who have agreed to attend, people from every section of North Carolina will be present.

The exercises proper will commence on Sunday, June 17th, with the commencement sermon by Rev. John S. Watkins, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, S. C. Dr. Watkins is a noted divine and is well known in North Carolina, having for a number of years been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh.

On Wednesday, June 20th, the commencement address will be delivered by Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri. Mr. DeArmond is known throughout the United States as one of the most brilliant members of the House of Representatives, and his address will doubtless fully equal the splendid efforts on former commencement occasions.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, D. C., general agent of the Peabody fund, will be among the visitors and will participate in the commencement exercises.

Other interesting features of the commencement this year will be the laying of the corner stone of the Student's Building, class day exercises and the meeting of the Alumnae Association.

THE COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS.

The Adelpian and Cornelian Literary Societies last night elected the following members of the junior class to serve as marshals during commencement and the next scholastic year:

From the Adelpian Society—Eunice Kirkpatrick, Mecklenburg county, chief; Annie Beaman, Sampson county; Annie Ferguson, Rockingham county; Katherine Smith, Surry county; Francis Womble, Wake county.

From the Cornelian Society—Mamie Hines, Lenoir county; Laura Sanford, Davie county; Bertha Sugg, Greene county; Ida Wharton, Forsyth county; Lizzie Zoeller, Edgecombe county.

NEWS OF TODAY.

Interesting Items Gathered Up and Put in Readable Shape.

The real estate people say there is considerable activity in their line.

Mr. W. W. Wood took the members of his Sunday school class, No. 5 of Spring Garden Chapel, on a picnic today.

Dr. Smith will preach tomorrow morning on "The Fruits of Calvinism;" at night on "America's Debt to Calvinism."

At Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow Rev. J. McL. Seabrook will preach at the regular hours. Westminster League meeting at 7.20 p. m.

The graduating class of Guilford College has issued neatly engraved invitation cards to the commencement exercises, to be held in Memorial Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 22nd inst.

Mr. A. A. Johnson has sold his former residence, 444 Gorrell street, to W. S. Weatherspoon, an operator on the Southern, who will make it his home. The sale was made through the Southern Loan and Trust Co.

The usual Sunday exercises will be held at West Washington Street Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. L. Johnson, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

There will be no services tomorrow at St. Benedict's church, as Father Anthony will assist Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., who will confirm a class in St. Leo's Church, Winston.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, the pastor of Grace church, will leave next week to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Atlantic City, N. J. After the Conference he expects to take an extended vacation, this having been rendered necessary by the condition of his health. The church has engaged Rev. H. J. Hartsell, a student of the Methodist Protestant Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., to act as associate pastor. Mr. Hartsell will preach at Grace church tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, fair tonight and Sunday.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York has a large advertisement in the Telegram, which makes a fine showing. The company knows the value of printer's ink, and uses the article. Mr. R. P. Walters, the clever and hustling District Agent, has an office in the Hotel Guilford building, where he will be pleased to see those who are looking for good insurance.

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Couches and sideboards—C. O. Forbiss.

Specialties for the coming week, shoes, shirts, hosiery—Bee Hive.

Baby carriages—Bloxton & Jennings.

According to reports received in Richmond, the Governor has ordered the Roanoke militia to hold itself in readiness to reinforce the Martinsville company, which has been ordered out to protect a negro in jail from a mob.

Lord Roberts marched twenty miles yesterday, which put him in fourteen miles of Kroonstadt. The Boers are entrenched there.

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MAY 12th:**

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